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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Appl. No. 10/286,855 filed on November 4, 2002. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): John Bruce SMITH

For: MOBILE FURNACE AND METHOD OF FACILITATING REMOVAL  
OF MATERIAL FROM WORKPIECES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of sixteen (16) pages
- ☒ Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Applicant does not claim foreign priority
- ☐ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). filed in on .
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- ☐ Priority of application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
- ☐ An extension of time for ( ) month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_, has been submitted in parent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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